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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	392.1864
Application Number	10/765,908
Filing Date	January 29, 2004
First Named Inventor	Yoshiharu INABA, et al.
Group Art Unit	1725
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$0.00
Examiner Name	Geoffrey S. EVANS

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	- 2 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 2 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 31, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080)):

0.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

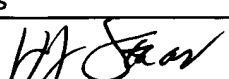
METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 Deposit Account No. 19-3935
 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

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In re the Application of:

Yoshiharu INABA, et al.

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Confirmation No. 2609

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Examiner: Geoffrey S. EVANS

For: WIRE ELECTRIC DISCHARGE MACHINING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 31, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.